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Acting Econ/Pol Couns discussed reftel points August 7 with Stefan Pehringer, MFA acting director for East Asia and the Pacific. Pehringer said the MFA officials responsible for Burma policy were on leave until August 12. He said he would convey to them the USG position on Burma sanctions when they return.

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